

AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

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White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., September 23.—The answer to "What is so rare as a day in June?" might be "A day in the golden autumn," provided one were spending it at the White Sulphur Springs, for at no time in the whole year are the days more ideally beautiful nor the air so invigorating and as a result the golf links are dotted with players all day, and the tennis courts are all in use. It is when the mad rush of gaiety is over that those who have been only acquaintances become fast friends. As the season draws to a close the informal gatherings assume the air more of home than of resort life, and when the day of parting comes at last it is with the sincerest regrets that the friends of a summer bid farewell, with promise of meeting at this delightful old resort next season.

That this place has unusual facilities and attractions as a meeting place for large conventions is proved by the fact that there have been many of them held here this season, one of the most important being the West Virginia State Medical Association, here from Wednesday until Friday of this week, while several doctors whose names are known from one end of the country to the other were present to read papers at the meetings held in the Casino every morning and afternoon. The convention was opened Wednesday, and addresses of welcome were given by Governor William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, and Hon. Judge Charles S. Dice, of Lewisburg. The meeting was called to order by the president, C. A. Wingerter, of Wheeling, W. Va. The convention closed Friday night with an elaborate banquet at which a number of after dinner speeches were made by prominent doctors of the association.

George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Edwin Hawley, one of the largest stockholders in this company, came to the springs in the Hawley's private car the middle of the week, much to the delight of their many friends, for both men are charming hosts and always entertain a number of guests at delightful informal affairs during their stay at the springs.

Mr. S. P. Powell, of New York, who, with her two daughters, has been here all the season, left Monday night for home.

Judge John Fleming, of New York, is paying his first visit to the springs, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Glynn, also of New York. He expresses unbounded admiration for the beauties of this resort, and expects to return next season.

A Sunday hostess at an informal little gathering was Mrs. Frank Williams, of Richmond, who invited the following guests to her cottage: Mrs. S. P. Powell, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, of Richmond; Miss Emerson and Mr. Connelley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va., entertained informally at supper in the cafe Sunday night the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wall, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Grace Ingalls.

Garrett Wall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wall, of Richmond, celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday and invited three of his young friends to luncheon with him. They were Miss Madeline Powell, New York; Miss Martha Wall, Richmond, and Miss Mary Mason.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, of Richmond, Miss Martha Wall, fell from her horse and sustained several severe bruises, which, however, were not serious, and after a few days rest the child, who is an unusually attractive youngster, was about again.

Decatur Astell, of Richmond, came down last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh and Master Egbert Leigh and governess arrived last week to spend the remainder of the season at the springs. They are occupying a cottage in the Florida row, and have as their guest Mrs. Leigh's brother, W. Catesby Jones, of New Orleans.

Others who have registered from Richmond lately are Frank J. McCarthy, William H. White, G. B. Wall, R. P. Eubank, J. S. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard and L. E. Sullivan.

AT BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS

Blue Ridge Springs, Va., September 23.—The September days are passing too swiftly to the colony for glorious sunshine, with cool, breezy days and gorgeous sunsets, have been their chief features, which induce long walks and rides.

William S. Rhodes, of Richmond, is here to enjoy the matchless climate after a lengthy stay at Atlantic City. This is his second visit here this season and speaks well for the attractiveness of this resort.

Dr. Gilderleeve, of Richmond, is still here, fascinated by the advanced cure of peritonitis, in which he indulges freely, combined with "crabbers" at bridge-whist, and the comforts of this place. The "yellow jacket" brigade has been organized to fight the "yellow plague," not of the cholera persuasion, but the small, stinging kind, which present their bites in most unwelcome manner.

W. H. McAlister, of New York, is commanding general of the corps, and after fighting the little wars by all of the prescribed means, stirred them up into retaliatory measures, in which they have now made their headquarters just below his apartment, and above that of Dr. Gilderleeve's room. The war is now being waged hotter than ever, with charges of victory against the "yellow jackets" who, like the Boers, have in peaceful possession of various quarters, until attacked by the enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., are late arrivals, who are here for September and early October days, as Major Phil P. Brown has consented to defer the closing of the hotel until late in October.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Hattie Neal Thompson are of the week's arrivals from Orlando, Florida. Miss Ruth Thompson has just entered Hollins College for her second year in that institution. Her sister, Miss Thompson, was a graduate there last June, and has recently arrived in New York from a summer tour on the Continent under the chaperonage of one of the Hollins teachers. She will soon join her mother here, to remain until the middle of October.

Miss Julia Todd, of Norfolk, who has many friends in Richmond, is entertaining Miss Alice Preston, and Miss Janie Piggott, of Roanoke, in Lake Cottage. Miss Todd was the guest of these young women at two separate dinners in the Maple City.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, the last chance to place your order with Madam Carpenter and have your Suit or Dress cut and fitted free of charge.

Miller & Rhoads

New Autumn Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings

AN UNIQUE EXHIBIT IN WHICH COMPLETE READINESS IS THE WORD

A display that is international in scope as it is queenly beautiful in its appointments—the richest and most fascinating of English, French and German weaves joining hands with the best of American-made fabrics to make this Fall exhibit the most comprehensive we have ever made. A display that is interesting, because educational; satisfying, because it presents The Styles, and at prices within the limit of the most moderate means.

Dress Trimmings and Laces—
Fashions Choicest for Fall

Garnitures, Girdles, Loops, Frogs and Ornaments of every description; also Braids and Buttons in their newest effects. Every late conceit is here.

These Trimmings are the last touch on a perfect-fitting afternoon or evening gown which gives tone, individuality and artistic beauty to the ensemble. Carefully selected for our customers from authentic sources, in comprehensive variety covering every fancy and need—we invite you to see this beautiful display. Observe how cleverly the color scheme in the simplest or most elaborate Trimmings blends into harmony with the dress goods, silks and satins displayed elsewhere in the store. The creation of your winter wardrobe will be a real joy, with all these charming ready-to-use accessories, besides the features of saving time and expense.

A Lace Season

Fashion speaks of them in no uncertain tones. Dresses of almost every sort call for laces in some form or another, for even where other trimmings are given "first place," the yoke, collar or cuffs are almost invariably of lace.

All the novelty laces are here, Macrame and shadow effects leading, with Chantilly, Repousse, Venice, Cluny, Princess and Baby Irish following closely in the favor of fashion.

It is being said by many of our patrons that Richmond has never seen such a really beautiful show of Dress Trimmings as we have assembled for this season.

Trimming Section, Main Floor.

Woolen Dress Goods

In a display that is noted for the wonderful variety and beauty of its weaves. Among them:

New Reversible Suitings \$2.50 yard
Stripes and mixtures, with backs of contrasting colors. The fad of the season.

Novelty Suitings \$2.00 yard
54 inches wide, in the newest colorings, for coat suits, skirts and wraps.

Broadcloths \$2.00 yard
50 to 54 inches wide, in the most fashionable shades and black.

White Polo Cloth \$2.50 yard
54 inches wide, extra weight and quality, for auto and evening coats.

Storm Serges \$1.00 yard
48 inches wide, excellent quality, in black, navy, coronation, brown, heather, Copenhagen and garnet.

French Serges 50c yard
36 inches, all pure wool, in the most wanted shades.

All Wool Batiste 50c yard
34 inches wide, all pure wool, in both street and evening shades.

New Blazer Flannels 75c yard
27 inches wide, in the new college stripes and small figures.

Novelty Serges 85c yard
42 inches wide, good quality, in the newest shades.

New Printed Challies 59c yard
25 inches wide, in the latest designs and newest colorings.

French Flannels 50c yard
27 inches wide, in the most wanted shades.

The Silk Display

Promises a series of pleasant surprises to those who are hunting novelty and beauty of style coupled with lowness of price.

The popularity of silks is greater this season, and a happy feature of their sale is that we are pricing them lower than ever before.

Yardwide Messalines \$1.00 yard
Forty different shades for your selection in this beautiful, lustrous, All-Silk Messaline—one of the most popular of this season's silks.

Silk Marquissettes \$1.00 yard
Full line of both street and evening shades, in best quality to be had for \$1.00.

Chiffon Taffetas \$1.50 yard
36 inches wide, elegant quality, in the most wanted shades.

Striped Messalines \$1.25 yard
36 inches wide, in the fashionable wide stripes, white and black, navy and white and black and white.

Crepe Meteor 69c yard
23 inches wide, all pure silk, a soft draping fabric, with dull rich lustre now so fashionable for evening and reception gowns; a regular 86c quality; special at 69c yard.

Plain Messalines 49c yard
18 inches wide, all pure silk, with rich high lustre; all the new shades, such as coronation, flamingo, Napoleon, Kelly, American Beauty, lobster—in fact, forty-five different shades.

Striped Messalines 49c yard
18 inches wide, in the most fashionable combinations for shirtwaists or entire dresses.

Printed Warp Taffetas 49c yard
15 inches wide, all pure silk; a regular 75c quality, for 49c yard.

Dollar Princesses \$1.00 yard
36 inches wide, good weight, with rich lustre. It comes in black and colors, and is a surprisingly good value for the price.

The Demand for Silk Hosiery

Has grown to such proportions that it is greater even now—at the beginning of autumn—than ever before in the history of Hosiery Selling.

Our Hosiery Section has fully met this demand with the most dependable goods from the lowest in price to the makes of world-wide fame. They are all here, in greatest possible variety:

At 39c pr. A remarkable value—a Women's Silk Stocking, in solid black, that sells regularly at 50c; like tops, high silk boots; all sizes.

At 50c pr. Women's High Silk Boot Stockings, double heel and toe, double top, high spliced heel, in black, tan and white; the most dependable silk stocking ever shown at the price.

At \$1.00 pr. Also at \$1.50, Women's Silk Hosiery, in black, tan, sky, pink, blue, purple, yellow, red, gold, Old Rose, Bronze and white; double garter tops and double soles of like; guaranteed to wear.

At \$1.75 pr. Also at \$2.00, the McCallum outfit, with double top of silk; lined with merized like; double sole and extra high heel; guaranteed to wear.

At \$2.50 pr. Women's Gauze Silk Hosiery; very thin and sheer; double garter top and double sole of like, with extra high heel; guaranteed.

At \$1.00 pr. Women's Gauze Silk Hosiery, deep like; black, white, tan, blue and pink. Mlad's Stocking Shop—Main Floor.

An Important Sale of RUGS!

We have just made most advantageous purchases from three of America's foremost mills, whereby hundreds of beautiful room-size Rugs of unquestioned high quality have come into our possession at prices that are remarkable. The names of these well-known makers (although we were asked not to print them here) will be found on the back of each Rug.

Everybody who knows Rugs will know at a glance that these are great bargains, and the range of patterns for your selection is the largest ever shown at a Richmond store.

Three Hundred Finest \$25.00 Axminster Rugs, Sizes 9x12 feet, Will Be Sold at \$17.50

A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS SALE—a rug offering so distinctly remarkable that the demand should set in at the very store-opening hour. It will undoubtedly exceed anything ever before known. Regular \$25.00 Triple Weight Rugs that are made by one of the largest mills in the country, absolutely perfect in every detail—no seconds; no mismatched seams—all of them in rich and beautiful Oriental patterns and colors and in 9x12 feet size. The price only \$17.50.

8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Axminster Rugs; regular price, \$21.50; our special price, \$15.00

6x9 feet Axminster Rugs; regularly \$15.00; will be sold for \$13.50

Extra size Axminster Rugs, 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.; also 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.; regular \$35.00; Rugs; your choice of either size, \$27.50

12x15 feet Axminster Rugs will be sold instead of \$45.00, for \$32.50

\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, \$18.48

SIZE, 9x12 FEET—a Seamless Rug, with an all-wool face. Splendid copies of the finest Oriental Rugs. Patterns that are in exceedingly good taste and will be found suitable for any room in the house, and, being without seams, they are practically indestructible. Instead of \$25.00, for only \$18.48

Select Your Lace Curtains and Draperies

Also Portieres, Couch Covers, Blankets, etc., at MILLER & RHOADS, where, in your favor, stand all the advantages to be derived from having at your disposal the largest and most complete stocks in the city of Richmond and just now the Most Favorable Prices.

NOW'S THE TIME, and this is the place, while this big Special Upholstery Sale is in progress. Come in Monday and make comparisons of qualities, styles and prices with the best you have seen elsewhere and judge for yourself. In some cases where quantities are small the advantage of price is all the more in your favor, for if lines were unbroken the original prices would still be in force.

Hand-Made Cluny Lace Curtains, pair \$1.98

There are NOT the imitation Cluny Lace Curtains that are usually offered at this price, but the REAL IMPORTED CLUNY CURTAINS, and every pair has a hand-made insertion and edge; choice of white or Arabian color; a wonderful value.

\$2.00 Silk Curtains on Sale at per pair \$1.39

These Curtains are made of an exceptionally fine quality Serim or Etamine, have very fine 4-inch to 6-inch flat or floral lace insertions and very wide hemstitched ends. Ten beautiful patterns to choose from—white, ivory or Arabian color.

A Sale of \$3.50 Braided Net Curtains at per pair \$2.19

Beautiful French Cable Net Curtains, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide, heavily braided and edged with lace. These in white or Arabian.

Sun-Fast Portieres, instead of \$5.00, a pair at \$3.98

A Drapery that will withstand the blighting effects of the sun's rays. The patterns are perfectly beautiful, being in floral or odd-looking Mission effects. We are now showing our complete fall lines of Tapestry, Silk and Velour Portieres, all colors, as low in price as \$1.98 and up as high as \$25.00 a pair.

New and Complete Stocks of Other Draperies

The New Cretonnes at per yard 20c

Chintz Cretonnes, per yard 25c

Double-Faced Cretonnes, per yard 25c

French and English Taffetas, per yard 35c

Heavy Repp Cretonnes, per yard 40c

Linen Crash, double face, per yard 40c

Linen Taffeta, per yard 59c

Art Tickings, per yard 30c

Fire Screens, silkline filled, each 50c

Jap. Bamboo Painted Screens, each \$1.50

Women's Suits, Dresses and Top Coats

Authentic Fall Fashions

For days and days arrivals of new autumn garments have followed each other in rapid succession—hand-sewn new Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Coats, Waists, etc., from the foremost and most careful tailoring firms in America. Every new Fashion thought—in style, in texture, in color—is represented, while our prices are, as usual, the lowest at which the worthiest of merchandise can be sold.

Featuring Two Handsome Newcomers in Tailored Suits at \$30.00

Two distinct models—as pictured—of fine imported worsteds—chevron weaves and wide and narrow diagonals.

The model at the left is beautifully embroidered in all silk braids; has the new envelope collar of silk velvet and the 30-inch jacket, which has crocheted buttons, is lined with Skinner satin.

The model at the right is a semi-tailored effect; the 30-inch jacket having the new Empire back and envelope collar; sleeves are man-tailored; the collar and sleeves trimmed with chiffon broadcloth in contrasting color or to match, jackets lined with novelty colored yarn dyed Peau de Cygne.

Both suits come in coronation purple, tan, navy, brown and black and are among the most beautiful and stylish of any suits shown at this price; choice, \$30.00 THIS SUIT \$30.00

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Over 150 Styles of Other Suits

Pre-eminently the city's most attractive show of fine Imported Worsteds Suits, as well as suits of the best domestic cloths; every new color and style has its most liberal representation. All perfect in tailoring and with best of Satin Duchess or Real Skinner Satin linings that skill and money can produce. \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$45.00.

Black Dresses for Mourning

Strictly high grade Dresses, of satin Duchess, crepe dechene, cashmere de sole, crepe meteor, silk aeocean, chiffon, taffeta, etc.; several distinct new styles in high and low necks and the new sleeves; all beautifully yet daintily trimmed and in perfect good taste for mourning, if it is so desired. Prices, \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

New Fall Shirtwaists

Some fifty or more styles, perfect beauties, in mes-saline silk, satin Duchess, plain and plaid taffetas, silk serge, etc.; also in fine nets and chiffons. Too many, by far, to attempt to describe in detail; all brand-new and right up to the minute. \$5.00 each and \$7.98.

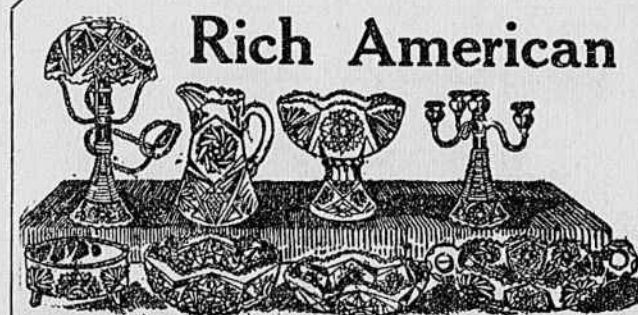
\$23.50 SERGE DRESSES, \$17.50

Beautiful garments, fresh from the machine. Women's Dresses of fine quality, men's wear, serge, in black or navy blue. Dresses made in the new low neck, with sailor collar of satin running down to the new high waist line in front; satin skirt braid and cord trimmings; new three-quarter sleeves and turn back cuffs; skirt fastens down the front. A real bargain at \$17.50

Rich American CUT GLASS

Also Quadruple Plate Table Silver at Special Prices for Monday's Selling.

A great opportunity to provide wedding gifts for the October Bride, as well as to replenish your home display:



Cut Glass—Specials

5 and 6 inch handled Bonbon Dishes; also fancy shape Olive Dishes; beautiful cutting; special at \$1.00
6 inch Flat Butter Plates, three-cornered handle; Bonbon Dishes and fancy shape Olive Dishes for, each \$1.50
Large 8 inch size deep Cut Glass Bowls; the prettiest and heaviest you have ever seen at \$2.50
4 pint Water Pitchers, rich hobnail cutting; heavy bottom and excellent value, at \$5.00
3 pint Cut Glass Water Pitchers; jewel cutting; special at \$3.89
8 inch Cut Glass Fern Dishes, footed and silver lined; a beauty at \$5.00

The Silverware Sale

\$50 Quadruple Plate Bread Trays, in assorted beautiful shapes; plain burnished finish; on sale at \$2.00
\$5.00 Teapots, best quadruple plate silver; various shapes, footed, plain, burnished or satin engraved finish; special at \$3.00
\$5.00 Silver Bread Trays, extra heavy, in the engraved grape design; now \$3.00

New Line of Brass Goods

25-inch Marie Antoinette Baskets, \$2.98
10-inch Footed Jardinières, lion handles, \$2.98
10-inch Jardinières, claw feet, \$2.98
25-inch Brass Pedestals; special, each, \$2.98